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Our Case No. 4921/100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Barnard Stewart Silver)	
)	Examiner Leslie A. Wong
Serial No. 09/618,813)	
)	Group Art Unit No. 1761
Filing Date: July 18, 2000)	
)	
For: Sweetening Compositions and)	
Foodstuffs Comprised Thereof)	

RESPONSE

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this communication.